

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the present application. In the Decision on Appeal mailed March 5, 2010, the Board reversed the rejection of claims 1, 4, 7-9, 11-14, 16-19, and 22-34 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), and the rejection of claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §103. However, the Board entered a new ground of rejection, rejecting claims 25-31 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being drawn to non-statutory subject matter.

Based on the Decision on Appeal mailed March 5, 2010, Applicant has canceled claims 25-31 herein. As such, the new ground of rejection for claims 25-31 under 35 U.S.C. §101 is moot, and claims 1-24 and 32-34 are considered to be in condition for allowance.

As this application is now in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 1-24 and 32-34.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's consideration of these Amendments and Remarks and invites the Examiner to call the undersigned should the Examiner consider any matters unresolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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